

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
determining whether a first password is restricted to a set of pages; and
if the determining is true, denying submission of the first password outside the set of pages, wherein the first password is allowed to be submitted to the set of pages.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of pages comprises all pages within a domain.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of pages comprises a single page.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:
determining whether one page in the set of pages comprises password restriction control information.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
denying submission of a second password inside the set of pages that was previously used outside the set of pages.
6. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
means for determining whether a password is restricted to a set of pages;
means for denying submission of the password outside the set of pages if the determining is true, wherein the password is allowed to be submitted to the set of pages;
and
means for allowing submission of the password outside the set of pages if the determining is false.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the set of pages comprises all pages within a domain.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the set of pages comprises a single page.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the means for determining further comprises:

means for determining whether one page in the set of pages comprises password restriction control information.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the means for determining further comprises:

means for saving a restriction entered from a user interface.

11. (Currently amended) A ~~signal-bearing~~storage medium encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed comprise:

determining whether a password is restricted to a set of pages, wherein the determining further comprises calculating a key based on the password and saving the key to represent the password;

denying submission of the password outside the set of pages if the determining is true, wherein the password is allowed to be submitted to the set of pages; and

allowing submission of the password outside the set of pages if the determining is false.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~signal-bearing~~storage medium of claim 11, wherein the set of pages comprises all pages within a domain.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~signal-bearing~~storage medium of claim 11, wherein the set of pages comprises a single page.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~signal-bearing~~storage medium of claim 11, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether one page in the set of pages comprises password restriction control information.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~signal-bearing~~storage medium of claim 11, wherein the determining further comprises:

saving a restriction entered from a user interface.

16. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a processor; and

memory encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed on the processor comprise:

determining whether a password is restricted to a set of pages, wherein the determining further comprises calculating a key based on the password and saving the key in the memory in lieu of the password,

denying submission of the password outside the set of pages if the determining is true, wherein the password is allowed to be submitted to the set of pages, and

allowing submission of the password outside the set of pages if the determining is false.

17. (Original) The computer system of claim 16, wherein the set of pages comprises all pages within a domain.

18. (Original) The computer system of claim 16, wherein the set of pages comprises a single page.

19. (Original) The computer system of claim 16, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether one page in the set of pages comprises password restriction control information.

20. (Original) The computer system of claim 16, wherein the determining further comprises:

 saving a restriction entered from a user interface.